Reading Room

THE COVINA ARGUS

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Fresh Vegetables and Fruits

String Beans, 6 lbs. 25c
Ripe Red Tomatoes, per lb. 5c
Carrots, Turnips and Beets, 3 bunches 10c
Ripe Peaches, 6 lbs. 25c
Cooking Apples, 3 lbs. 10c
Raspberries, per box 6c
Strawberries, per box. 5c

Specials for Friday and Saturday

3 lb. can Top Notch Coffee 91c
1 lb. package Folger's 40c grade Coffee 35c
Guittard's Chocolate, 35c can 21c
Guittard's Chocolate, 18c can 11c
Primrose Wheat, regular 25c package 20c
Libby's Milk, per can 11c
"White Oak" Jar Rubbers, per dozen 5c
Old Manse Maple Blend Syrup—
$1.90 large can $1.38
$1.00 size 85c
50c size 38c
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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 23:

MONDAY—Mrs. Vernon Castle in tenth episode of "Patria"—"War in the Dooryard," a thrilling chapter of Mexican intrigue. "Luke Wins Ye Lady Fair" is the title of one comedy, while the Christie comedy is "Her Friend the Chauffeur." Hearst-Pathe News shows Russia's great armies on the march, pictures of Confederate reunion, and prison riots subdued by troops in Illinois.

TUESDAY—Fannie Ward in "Unconquered." Supported by Hobart Bosworth, Tully Marshall, Mabel Van Buren, and others. A powerful drama of mother-love. The "Patria" serial is repeated.

WEDNESDAY—June Caprice in "A Child of the Wild." This fascinating actress appears again in tattered dress and soleless shoes, but as winsome and winning as ever. Hearst-Pathe News shows ambulance corps in action in France, and other war pictures.

THURSDAY—House Peters and Gail Kane in "The Velvet Paw." This is a remarkably strong political story of intrigue and a woman's intelligence at Washington. Not political history, but founded on things that have happened. Christie comedy, "Miss Billie Buttons."

FRIDAY—Frances Nelson in "The Power of Decision." This is the supreme emotional actress who appeared in "One of Many," and other great dramas of the past year. Decision for happiness or for despair lies in this woman's clever mind. Burton Holmes travels show ancient Java.

SATURDAY—Louise Huff and Jack Pickford in "Freckles." You know the story by Gene Stratton Porter. Cast includes Hobart Bosworth, Billy Elmer, Guy Oliver, and Lillian Leighton. Paramount comedy, "Bungalowing."

Also Hearst-Pathe News Monday and Wednesday.

WILL EXCHANGE SELL VEGETABLES?

Strong Reasons to Believe that Great Fruit Marketing Organization May Respond to Government Demand and Take Over Selling of Many Kinds of Perishable Foodstuffs.

Pressure is being brought to bear upon the California Fruit Growers' Exchange to handle perishable vegetables during the war period, as well as marketing oranges and lemons. The matter was presented to the board of directors at the meeting on Wednesday of this week.

It is beginning to take shape in the minds of shippers that something of a more energetic nature than has ever been done before must be done for the perishable vegetable crop of California. That it has not been sent into the far east excepting in comparatively small lots in past years is due to a lack of organization and marketing machinery. The urgent call of the government for the conservation of all foodstuffs has attracted attention to the fact that a large portion of the perishable vegetable crop of California goes to waste each year because it cannot be sent under intelligent care to the eastern states.

With G. Harold Powell, manager of the California Fruit Growers Exchange, in command of all perishable foodstuffs at Washington, under the direction of Herbert C. Hoover, it is pointed out that California's vegetable crop can be handled through the Exchange, distributed by Exchange managers in every city in the United States and Canada, and work out to the benefit of the American people, the California vegetable grower, and to the government now engaged in carrying on a war.

The very light crop of winter oranges expected for the coming year also tends to release the Exchange machinery to an appreciable extent for the handling of other foodstuffs.

Broadwell Announces New Sales Plan

Something unique in a merchandising plan has been started by W. B. Broadwell of the Broadwell stores.

He is announcing this week that during the month of August he will institute the following:

The date of a certain day in August will be sealed up by Mr. Broadwell in an envelope. It will be handed to Mr. Leonhardt of the First National Bank, who will keep it in trust. For a month the sales will go on as usual at the Broadwell store, and at the end of the prescribed time, the envelope will be opened, and every purchaser who has bought goods at the store on this date contained in the envelope will receive the entire amount of his purchase back in cash. Every customer on that day will receive his goods for nothing. There is no trick or catch to the plan. The date selected will be that of a regular trading day, not a Sunday or a holiday.

Mr. Broadwell says that his customers may be sure that he will not "tip off" anybody in advance as to the date. The fewer customers he has on the fatal day, the larger will be his gains. It will be absolutely secret.

The idea is a new one to Covina, although it has been practiced with great satisfaction to everyone in some of the eastern cities. Mr. Broadwell is going to make further announcements of the plan, including advertisements of sound, practical bargains for the month of August.

NEW STORE ENTRANCE FOR FURNITURE FIRM

F. B. Gillett, proprietor of the Covina Furniture Company, is "all torn up and up in the air" these days because of the extensive alterations being made to the store in the Reed building, corner of Citrus avenue and Badillo street.

A modern entrance and low show-windows are being placed this week. In spite of this handicap, Mr. Gillett has decided to put on a sacrifice sale of a large portion of the stock which he recently bought of the San Dimas Furniture Company. His sale will be going on all during next week.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

MARKET DAY, FRIDAY, JULY 27TH

Finch building. Given by ladies of the Methodist church. The right place to buy your fruits to can, fresh vegetables, and all kinds of cooked foods. 1t

Mrs. A. Nixa is spending a few days with her son, Gilbert, in Long Beach.

Hardware Man Returns From Nebraska Trip

H. T. McClellan, of the firm of McClellan & Larkin, hardware merchants of Covina, has just returned from a stay of a month in Omaha, Nebraska, and other old-home points.

He says that Nebraska and other middle-western states look like forests of corn—every kind of corn that is of commercial value. Nebraska is raising great quantities of seed-corn. Mr. McClellan says that in all the years that he has lived in Nebraska in the past, he has never seen half as much corn as is in the state this year. And it all looks fine. The crop will be better than normal to the acre.

Wheat crops have been a failure in some parts of the state, as in other middle-western states. Every city and community in Nebraska is doing a big business. Prices on merchandise are in many instances higher than in Covina and Southern California, in spite of the additional haul to the coast. He found hardware merchants that were charging more for the same articles than are charged in Covina, owing to the general feeling of prosperity and plenty.

In common with other returning citizens, Mr. McClellan said that he was glad to get back to the Southern California climate. He was in Nebraska during "dog days," when the humidity and heat had all the old and familiar oppressiveness.

CARL KOHLMEIER TRAINS AT ALLENTOWN CAMP

Carl Kohlmeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kohlmeier, former owners of the Mountainview ranch, and now residents of Los Angeles, is with the ambulance contingent that is now in training at Allentown, Pennsylvania. He is serving with the company that has been recruited from students of Stanford university.

Kohlmeier is well known in the valley among the young people, as he lived here for several years, and took part in much of the social activity. He is training at the same point where another Covina boy is in training with the Pasadena corps, Wilbur Nye, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nye of Rowland avenue.

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF MRS. SMART DIES IN GLENDALE

The death of Mrs. George Smart occurred Friday, July 13, at her home in Glendale, following an operation for gallstones on Tuesday. While Mrs. Smart had not been seriously ill, it was thought that an operation would benefit her health, and she seemed to be improving rapidly when complications set in which caused her death. The funeral was held from Glendale on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. She leaves, besides her husband, two children, Louise, aged 13, and George, aged 5. She is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Charity Smart of Covina and has at numerous times visited her husband's relatives in Covina, where she has made a large circle of friends. Mrs. Smart, Sr., was at Crescent Lake, in the northern part of Washington, and was unable to arrive in time for the funeral.

SALE IS WINNER FOR AX BILLY

Proprietor Says That Advertising in Newspaper and With Circulars Brings in Biggest Trade of Store's History—Advertising Lesson Is Plain for all to Profit By.

"On Saturday of last week the Ax Billy store sold $800 worth of groceries on the strength of advertising in the Argus and the distribution of 2,000 large circulars through the city and surrounding valley," said J. D. Fields yesterday. "Every day since we issued this advertising has been a big trading day. Anyone who gets the idea that it does not pay to advertise in the Covina valley is making a big mistake. There are three things to keep in mind—first, the offering of real bargains; second, the advertising of these bargains on a big enough scale to really attract attention; and third, to have the articles in the store when the people come after them. I have put on enormous sales here, and every one of them has invariably been a success."

The Ax Billy store is selling out its stock, and the proprietor will move his store to Blythe, California, a new town in the Palo Verde valley, with a population about the same as that of the Covina valley, but with no large cities near it. Mr. Fields says that business has been good in Covina—that he has always received his share of it. He is going to Blythe because he believes there is a better business to be had there, especially during the first few years of that new town.

The sale will continue at the store until the stock is reduced to a point where it can be easily moved.

Three-Link Lodges Install New Officers

Covina lodge of Rebekas and Covina Encampment held a point installation on Monday night in Oddfellows' hall, with installation officers from Monrovia for the Encampment and an Azusa installation suite of officers for the Rebekahs. Officers installed for the Rebekahs were as follows: noble grand, Gertrude Stewart; vice-noble grand, Emily Olney; secretary, Mrs. Alice Burpee; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Willoughby; warden, Maude Blackman; conductress, Annetta Ferber; right support to noble grand, Neoska Spencer; left support to noble grand, Mary E. Bisbee; R. S. V. G., Elsie Coltrin; L. S. V. G., Taylor E. Hutchison; inside guardian, Laura Matney; chaplain, Florence Armel; outside guardian, Stewart Ferber.

The encampment officers installed were as follows: Charles Ross, high priest; C. O. Glover, chief patriarch; C. J. Peterson, senior warden; Otis Keeling, junior warden; S. L. Spencer, scribe; M. R. Delano, treasurer.

The Oddfellows lodge installed recently the following officers: C. J. Peterson, past noble grand; Earl Coolman, noble grand; Oscar Lindahl, vice grand; warden, Stewart Ferber; Ed Parks, inside guard; Walter Armel, outside guard; chaplain, Dailey S. Stafford; G. W. Coolman, recording secretary; Frank Ohaver, financial secretary.

The joint installation on Monday night was attended by 125 lodge-members of the valley, and an informal entertainment with ice cream and cake followed the business of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Motter and Mr. and Mrs. George Motter were guests at Sunday dinner of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zug in San Dimas.

Ax Billy Closing Out

24½lb sk. Drifted Snow Flour $1.62
49lb sk. Drifted Snow Flour $3.19
49lb sk. Besgrade Flour $3.19
24½lb sk. Besgrade Flour $1.62
Large tall can Salmon 13c
1 gallon Pure Apple Vinegar 35c
Hydro-Pura, per pkg. 15c
1 can Extra Good Peas 12c
Small Bottle Snider's Catsup 13c

SALE PRICES CASH

Goods Delivered, City or Country

Exchange 43 **Ax Billy Store** Covina, Cal.

We deliver goods and carry monthly accounts

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!

of marching feet will soon be heard throughout the land.
The sergeant's order:
"FALL IN"
is obeyed from coast to coast, and with the line of men in olive drab, your boy is marching.

Just Before He Goes

Don't you want him to have a picture taken—a good cabinet photo at our studio? A picture in uniform. He probably cannot get a good studio picture where he is going, for he will be in camp. Urge him to attend to this before he leaves.

Vest-Pocket Eastman

The boy in olive-drab should have a VEST-POCKET EASTMAN with him all the time. Such a kodak is permissible in the army—is not in the way on the march, and does not add to the soldier's impedimenta, but adds to his pleasure and subsequently the pleasure of the folks at home. IMPORTANT—these little pictures enlarge into big ones in splendid fashion.

Vest-Pocket Possibilities.

For a very small sum the vest-pocket-size will take dozens of pictures—pictures of your tent squad—of the soldier in his first uniform and full equipment—his company on the march—his quarters in the training camp, etc. The present to the departing soldier of a vest-pocket Eastman will cost you
$6—$10—$20—$22.50
(According to lens and quality)

C. W. TUCKER'S STUDIO

AT COVINA

Arrange for sittings by using Telephone 170

NOTE—The National Photographer's Association, of which Mr. Tucker is a member, postponed its annual convention this year, purposely to take care of the business of photographing enlisted men before they leave for the front. This is a serious and extremely important part of the business of war. Photographs of these soldier boys are going to be very precious in years to come.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

U. of C. Romance Leads to Los Angeles Altar—

A romance begun in the class rooms of Berkeley led Miss M. Louise Keeney and Hayward Thomas, both of the 1917 class at the University of California, to the marriage license bureau recently, and later to a Los Angeles parsonage, where they were married.

Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Keeney of Irwindale, and niece of Mrs. T. W. Robinson, wife of the county law librarian. Mr. Thomas lives in Oakland, but plans to become a Southern California rancher soon after the honeymoon.—Azusa Pomotropic.

Sacred Heart Parish Entertained at "Rosewood Ranch"—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grogan entertained Tuesday evening with cards and dancing at their home on the "Rosewood Ranch" on Cienega boulevard. The affair was given as a benefit for the Sacred Heart church, and a goodly sum was raised through the generosity of the guests, of which there were about fifty present. Father M. H. Geary of Azusa was the guest of honor on the occasion. Music on the Victrola was interspersed by piano music by Mr. Francis Grogan for the dancing, and for those who preferred there were card tables. Delicious refreshments were served by the host and hostess, assisted by Mmes. Maxwell, B. P. Malsi, Frank Tillman, and Driscoll. Large and small flags and flowers in red, white and blue were used in adornment throughout the large, spacious rooms. Among the guests were many friends of the members of the church, for which the party was given, and the church members are very gracious for their help in raising the fund for the church work.

Popular Puente Couple Married—

A beautiful home wedding took place last Saturday evening, July 14th, when Miss Adda R. Wadsworth and Mr. Walter Robinson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wadsworth, on Nelson and California streets, Puente. The house was artistically decorated with pink carnations, rose-buds and white shasta daisies. The bride was attired in a dress of oyster-white silk suiting and carried a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas. The wedding took place at 8 o'clock before about sixty guests, the Reverend Watson of Los Angeles officiating. Just before the ceremony Miss Ethel Reynolds of Los Angeles sang "O Promise Me," after which the couple took their places to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, also played by Miss Reynolds. Immediately after the ceremony a delicious wedding supper was served on the lawn in front the Wadsworth residence. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left immediately for Santa Barbara and will be at home to their many friends after August first, at their new bungalow on California street, Puente.

Mrs. Robinson is one of the most popular members of the younger set of Puente, and before her marriage, was the recipient of many pre-nuptial affairs. She was a member of the Wiki-Wiki club of that place. Mr. Robinson is the son of Mr. Samuel H. Robinson and has made his home in Puente for many years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are well-known among the younger people of Covina, West Covina, and Baldwin Park.

Lindberg-Darnaby Wedding a Surprise—

Oscar Lindberg, known to nearly every family in the Covina valley as one of the efficient deliverymen for the Ax Billy store, believes in the conservation of time as well as all other valuable products during this period of war. He went to Santa Ana on Monday with a young lady from Azusa, and was quietly married. He came right back to his job at the store, and only a few of his friends and customers knew this week that he was no longer a free and independent bachelor.

The girl is Miss Corinne Darnaby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Darnaby of Azusa. She has been living with her parents in Azusa for about four years, while young Lindberg has been a part of the Ax Billy force for the past three years. The young people have decided to live in Azusa for the present.

Young Anderson Passes Medical Examination in Two States—

James F. Anderson, eldest son of Mrs. George Anderson of East Puente street, who recently went to Fort Worth, Texas, has written his mother that he has successfully passed the medical examination to practice in the state of Texas, and that he will practice with an uncle, Dr. James Anderson, in Fort Worth. Prior to leaving California, young Anderson, after graduating from the college of medicine of the university of California, passed the examination enabling him to practice in this state. He was a graduate from the Covina high school in the class of 1913.

Judge Charles Silent Ill at Hermosa Beach—

Judge Charles Silent of Glendora, who has been seriously ill, is recovering. He has been under medical care at Hermosa Beach. Heart trouble, induced by the hot weather, is the cause of illness.

San Francisco Trip for Mr. and Mrs. Van Vliet—

Deputy Sheriff George Van Vliet and his wife spent a portion of this week on a trip to San Francisco. Mr. Van Vliet was assigned to take Miss Billie Petersen, the girl bandit, to San Quentin, where she has been sent for three years for highway robbery, and Mrs. Van Vliet was appointed as matron for the girl during the trip. Billie Petersen is the girl, nineteen years old, who was concerned in a sensational holdup in Los Angeles a short time ago. She was on a ten-year suspended sentence in Arizona for practicing white slavery, and was arrested in Los Angeles while acting as assistant to a professional "stick-up" man. The man captured with her is also serving a three-year sentence. Mr. and Mrs. Van Vliet visited a number of places about San Francisco bay, and went out to the training camp at the Presidio, where a number of the members of Sheriff Cline's force are training for positions as officers. It is very cool in the north, the Covina people say, a very marked difference in climate from that of the prevailing weather of Southern California of the past month.

A visitor from Visalia this week was Chester Olmstead, who spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olmstead of Charter Oak.

The house-guests of Mrs. E. Hutchison for a few days are her niece, Mrs. May Zeigler and daughter, Lorena, of Idaho. They expect to leave for their home soon.

Robert Crenshaw is enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. Effie Wilson of Berkeley.

Madame Ellen Beach Yaw is enjoying a trip to San Francisco, where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hummel and family, who reside in Los Angeles, spent several days last week at their ranch on Cienega avenue.

Lee Bashore left Saturday for Modesto, where he will spend the summer visiting relatives and working.

Mr. Hall, manager of the Covina Troy laundry, with his wife, is spending a week at Santa Monica, Venice, and Ocean Park, enjoying a vacation.

Irven Reynolds left Sunday morning on an automobile trip to San Francisco, in company with his cousin, James Reynolds of La Verne. The young men drove up in the latter's Hupmobile roadster. While in San Francisco they will visit Lieutenant Howard Douglas, at the Presidio.

S. L. Spencer, horticultural inspector for this district, with his wife, left on Tuesday morning in his automobile for a vacation outing at Redondo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith of Hotel Covina visited Mrs. Smith's brothers, R. S. Mason, in Santa Barbara, making the trip Sunday in their Overland. Mr. F. H. Mead made the trip with them. They report a very fine trip.

Little Betty Mason, niece of Mrs. G. E. Smith, who have been spending the last six weeks with Mrs. Smith, returned to her home in Santa Barbara last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Finley of Labback, Texas, are located at present at Hotel Covina. They like California climate very much and are thinking of locating here permanently.

The Misses Madeline Thompson and Winifred Reynolds spent the week-end with Mrs Bowler in Los Angeles. They attended a party in honor of Miss Marian Bowler's birthday, and report a fine time playing games and with music.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shafer of Pasadena spent a few days the past week with the latter's father, G. E. Smith, of Hotel Covina.

A number of the ranchers of the valley will attend the demonstration of the Ford tractor which will take place Monday, July 23, at Pomona. The Sheldon Electric Company is in charge of the demonstration.

A party of local people from the Christian church attended the school of missions that was held last week in Los Angeles, among them being Mrs. Ida Ames, Miss Dorothy Ames, Mrs. Elmer Thomason, Miss Elvira Utter, Mrs. J. H. Van Dervort, Mrs. Hostettler, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

About twenty-five members of the Five Hundred Club held a picnic supper last Sunday at the Oakwell ranch, the beautiful home of Mr. William Dibble, in the hills east of town. A happy surprise for the party was having Mr. and Mrs. George N. Atwood of Orange with them on this occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood were formerly residents of Covina and were spending the day with friends in Covina.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the directors, held on the fifth day of July, 1917, an assessment (No. 75) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid upon the 6th day of August, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of August, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., July 5, 1917.

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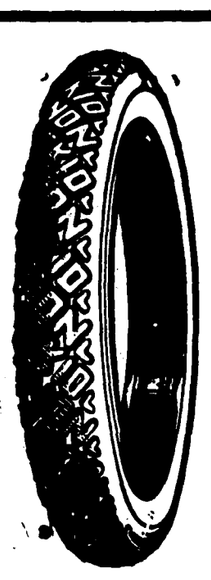

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Covina Merchant Issues Important Statement

To sell as cheaply as possible and make a living profit is policy of Covina's oldest and largest business house. Long experience in buying teaches that no store can keep up cut-rate and spasmodic sales without disturbing business confidence. Letter to Covina Valley patrons is as follows:

COVINA, CALIFORNIA, JULY 20, 1917.

OFFICE OF WARNER, WHITSEL & CO., GROCERS

DEAR FRIEND:

We want to convey to you an important message just at this time when conditions in food distribution are perhaps more serious than you may realize.

While this letter has as one of its purposes the advertisement of our business to the end of increasing custom, it is not the primary reason why we are communicating with you now. We want your trade, but we want you also to know something of the cooperative spirit that has made it possible for us to build up the largest provision business in the San Gabriel valley.

This business has been here under the same management for twenty-five years—it has been at all times a part of the progress and prosperity of the valley, and has shared alike with everyone in the expenses of building up the city and valley. When the freeze of 1913 left the valley without a crop of citrus fruits, this concern trimmed its expenses and kept on doing business. We have contributed as liberally as we could to the building of roads in every part of the valley, sometimes outside of the locality where our delivery wagons do business. We have shared in the expenses incurred by frosts and floods. We have steadily contributed to the building and maintaining of churches, schools, city and county roads, public-spirited enterprises, chambers of commerce—all in excess always of regular taxation. We have done this consistently because this is OUR community and valley as well as yours—OUR home for a lifetime.—We have no intention of leaving this valley, no matter what may come in adversity or in prosperity.

We want your cooperation during this serious time when the purchase of food, wholesale or retail, is a problem for sober, careful effort. We are selling goods for cash only, or its equivalent. This is not a matter of any one's individual credit, but comes from the fact that the MACHINERY of a credit business can be operated only at an expense entirely out of proportion to its benefit to you. Being an item of expense that can be eliminated, we have done so. Our prices are lowered accordingly, and the saving is yours. WE DELIVER WITHOUT CHARGE.

We feel that for your interests as well as ours, this large, well-established institution should be generously patronized. Your business sense tells you that it is not good for the town or valley for firms to be coming in and going out, with unstable, fluctuating prices not based on good business judgment. There is just one fundamental basis to honest and intelligent merchandising—to sell as cheaply as possible and to make a living profit.

Perhaps you have had no opportunity to compare this store with others in the San Gabriel valley, but it is a matter of mere justice to ourselves to say that we have the largest, the best-equipped store of this line of goods of any of the towns of the upper San Gabriel valley. This includes three branches of the provision business—the grocery—the bakery—and the meat department.

And now, getting right down to the root and depth of the matter, we realize that you want to know why these facts concern YOU. It is distinctly up to YOU to buy where you can do the best, and this firm wants you to do so with all the intelligence and care you can exercise, for this, we firmly believe, means that you will come to us. Our twenty-five years of experience have built up for us buying facilities that cannot be obtained by newer and less stable firms. Those years have taught us WHERE and WHEN to buy, and the KIND and the QUALITY to buy. Therefore we guarantee that item for item in our store will be as cheap, or lower in price than in any other store. It is impossible for two stores to price articles exactly alike, but we guarantee to you that your table expense, month after month, will be lower through consistent trading at this store. YOU will gain through price, quality, and service, while we will gain through increased business, and the volume of trade reduces the cost.

The Warner, Whitsel Company has watched many firms come and go in Covina. We have grown steadily larger with the growth of town and valley. Our methods have never been those usual with the come-and-go merchants, because we did not believe such business methods at all sound, and beneath all our reasoning has been the inescapable fact that we intended to live here always, and therefore any act in business which would not add to our own home comfort has been carefully avoided.

We want your cooperative trade—that we may all grow bigger and better together, for every dollar in volume of business means less proportionate expense and a lower price to you. Cutthroat competition and come-and-go merchandising leaves everyone poorer, including the customer.

This firm never had more honorable, honest and cordial competition since being in business than that which has been enjoyed with J. D. Fields of the Ax Billy store, who is now engaged in selling out his stock, with the intention of establishing a store at Blythe, California. We wish him godspeed, and hope for him the success to which his talents and his integrity entitle him. From the business standpoint we hope that his customers will consider trading with our firm when he goes. However, his going does not leave a business vacuum that should be filled by another. Too much competition in the provision business is paid for by the customer.

We ask you to keep in touch with our advertising, particularly to visit this store when in town, and compare our goods and prices with ANY AND ALL others.

Established 1891

Warner, Whitsel & Co.

120 NORTH CITRUS AVENUE
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C. L. HULCE, Vice-President
E. P. WARNER, Sec'y and Manager

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OF INTEREST TO CITRUS FRUIT GROWERS

Fumigation Versus Spraying

Professor Frederick Maskew, Chief Deputy Quarantine Officer under the State Commission of Horticulture (now connected with the University of California) at present located at San Francisco, formerly collaborating with Professor R. S. Woglum in connection with fumigation investigations, **said before the 47th California Fruit Growers Convention** the following:

"With this wealth of experience on both sides of the question from which to draw; with a full knowledge of the fact that in the three great undertakings (experiments on a large scale to control insects by spraying) recited, spraying was abandoned for fumigation, with a clear comprehension of the many factors that make for success or failure in the employment of either method, and from the general average of results obtained, I state to you without hesitation that were I the possessor of a citrus orchard and it became necessary to disinfect the same for scale insects I should employ fumigation for that purpose, and also officially advise all those who consulted me upon this matter to do likewise.

"Spraying is the contact method, and unless the contact is made, results do not ensue. A tree is sprayed when it is wet all over both sides of all the leaves, twigs and branches. With an evergreen tree this is practically impossible unless at a prohibitive price due to waste of both material and time. With the most perfect of equipment, success in spraying is largely a matter of the personal equation. With a perfect equipment the personal equation is almost entirely eliminated by mechanical action in modern fumigation, and last but not least in my mind is the fact that the instant a tent is removed from a tree any future deleterious effect to plant life is eliminated by the immediate dissipation of the gas. On the contrary, undue accumulations of spray material sometimes occur and remain after the operation, resulting in more or less injury to plant tissues."

It is an established fact that groves are **better and more efficiently** treated for **scale control** by **fumigation.** Painstaking growers have satisfied themselves that the cost of fumigation is less than is the cost of spraying. Furthermore, **one fumigation per season does the work effectively, improving the condition of the trees,** while several sprayings are necessary and the **results are incomplete killing of scale with generally serious damage to fruit and trees.**

The results of **surveys** and **exhaustive inspections** made in citrus groves covering several thousand acres, in the counties of San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, and Los Angeles, show that **fumigation efficiency** stands **at 99.5%.** The average efficiency for **spraying operations shows less than 45%, with serious damage to trees and fruit.**

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WOMEN TO DISCUSS VEGETABLE DRYING

Covina Valley Organizations Working With H. A. Miller of Defense Council Toward Food Conservation at Home—Meeting at Woman's Club-House Saturday.

Early in June there was held in the city of San Francisco a conference representing over 100,000 organized women of California, from twelve great societies, held for the purpose of unifying and co-ordinating the defense work of all women in the state, establishing practically a clearing-house for the service of women during the period of the war.

Mrs. Herbert A. Cable of Los Angeles was named as president, with able assistants both from the north and south. The supervisors of this county soon after appointed Mrs. Dr. Jessie Russell of Glendale to be in charge of the work of organization for this county, and at a meeting held in Los Angeles recently, at which were representatives from practically every organization of women and every city in the county, Mrs. Frank Johnson was the delegate from Covina.

Mrs. Johnson, in turn, called a preliminary meeting last Friday afternoon at the club-house, urging all to attend who were not in any organization as well as the Red Cross, club, lodge, parent-teacher association, and W. C. T. U. members. A group of interested and earnest women responded, and Mrs. Frank Johnson was made temporary chairman, with Mrs. W. P. Nye secretary, and Mrs. Mary M. Coman, publicity committee.

As Mr. H. A. Miller, member of the state council of defense, had attended a vitally-important meeting the day before, he told of the extremely wide scope of the work, and said that there was needed in every city a central committee which should act during the summer, at least, "backing up Hoover" in his most essential work of not only production, but conservation and preservation of food materials. Blank pledges, to be signed by housekeepers, promising to save wheat and meat, by having meatless days, and wheatless meals, looking more carefully after waste, both practising and preaching the "gospel of the clean plate," and using local supplies as far as possible, were distributed and largely signed.

It is probable that in the near future special demonstrations of canning and drying vegetables will be arranged, and if it is possible to work out in practical form, a local home, co-operative cannery and drier, one may be installed, in order that no fruit or vegetables may be lost, when the world-need of food is so great. Many suggestions were offered which were of special value, and it is hoped that out of this local committee, may develop activities which will prove that the women and men of Covina are doing team work of the highest type in the present crisis.

Mrs. Johnson has called a second conference of all women interested, whether they belong to any organization or not, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Woman's club-house. Mr. Miller, of the state council of defense, will be present, and will show samples of vegetables dried by a new process.

If every woman in her home will but exercise care to prevent undue waste, and will can or dry all that her own home garden and orchard produces, beyond what is marketed, much will have been accomplished.

Further report will be made next week of the results of tomorrow's meeting. But come yourself, and hear the interesting and most informal discussions of home and national economics.

MARY M. COMAN.

DEFENSE COUNCIL SAVES FOODS

H. A. Miller, Covina Valley Member, Serves on Agricultural Committee—Gives Menu for "Meatless Day"—Vegetable Drying Process Is Said to be Solution for Perishable Food.

Reports brought back from the meeting of the state council of defense at the Hotel Hayward this week by the Covina valley member, H. A. Miller, are to the effect that a vegetable-drying plant may quite possibly be established in Covina, as well as in other places in Southern California.

Samples of the vegetable-drying results were brought home by Mr. Miller, and he is instituting a campaign of education along this line.

This new process includes potatoes, celery, cabbage, onions, and carrots, and is said by experts to be an entirely successful method of conserving perishable products. Mr. Miller will explain this method at a meeting in the club-house tomorrow afternoon, to which everyone is invited.

Mr. Miller is a member of the agricultural committee of the defense council. In relation to what is to be known as "meatless day," Mr. Miller has himself introduced a menu, which is as follows: soup, puree of split pea; lettuce salad, baked potato; baked barracuda; bran bread, muskmelon.

At this meeting, Colonel Harris Weinstock, state market director, spoke of the appointment of inspectors for the potato situation, which is provided for under the new law passed by the state legislature. District inspectors are working this summer in a careful chaperoning of the potato from the field to the consumer.

"CERTAINLY GLAD WE'RE MARINES"

Creighton Brothers Write From Mare Island in San Francisco Harbor, Stating Their Pleasure at This Snappy Branch of Service—Big Force Is Being Trained at This Station.

Because undoubtedly of strict military censorship at this critical time, no mention is made in a letter from the Creighton brothers of Covina of the terrific explosion which destroyed large munitions stores at Mare island ten days ago. The three Creighton brothers must certainly have been very close to the explosion, and are probably intimate with all details, but on account of being enlisted men, no mention is made this week in a letter received by the Covina Argus.

The three brothers, Homer, Otto, and Percy Creighton, enlisted from Covina in the United States marine corps, as announced in an article in the Argus recently. They write that they are in training at Mare Island in company C. The letter states in one place:

"We are doing fine up here, and are certainly glad we joined the marine service, as it is both interesting and educational. We want to thank you for the good things you said about us in the write-up in the Argus."

Mare Island is the training station that lies inside the Golden Gate in San Francisco harbor, and information from other sources is to the effect that there is a very heavy force of marines in training there at this time. The Creighton brothers would undoubtedly appreciate a letter now and then from the people with whom they are acquainted in the Covina valley.

Reverend Garrett W. Thompson, former pastor of the Christian church of this place, left Saturday with his family for Kansas City, where he will take up evangelistic work.

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THE STORE YOU TRADE WITH—IS IT A PART OF THE TOWN OR IS IT APART FROM IT?

Two serious items in the overhead expense of operating a business in any town are taxation for property owned, and contribution in money and time to the social and religious and civic welfare of the community. The "chain-store" system, that operates several stores in several towns, escapes from direct property taxation, and the proprietor of such a system is conveniently absent when churches must be financed, when chambers of commerce must have additional funds, when public local movements demand that merchants and citizens dig up.

The chain store business is an "all-going-out-and-nothing-coming-in" proposition, so far as the welfare of the community is concerned. That the chain store sells good merchandise for less money than property-owning, tax-paying stores is not true—this is a fallacy that is proved daily in this particular city. Prices may be cheaper at certain times on certain articles in one store up the street or in another store down the street, but the odd-penny bargain sale store does not make the cost of the family table any cheaper in the run of a year. Stores in Covina, whose proprietors live here, pay taxes, and participate in local affairs, sell just as cheaply, for cash, as the cash store run on the "absent treatment" plan.

If there is anything at all in this idea of loyal community-building, then, the store that becomes entirely a part of the town, and helps with the proprietor's personal presence, his money and his business intelligence, is the store that should be patronized. Trading at a store that is merely a squatter and not an owner in the town is nearly as bad for the town as if the trading were done in Los Angeles. There are some people who do not care what becomes of the town they live in—this article cannot make any impression on that kind. But there are many earnest town boosters, doing good work for the town and valley, who may never have thought of the unfairness of the absent treatment merchant. It would be well for these to study this question.

Slumber Party Given Coming Bride—

Miss Gladys Fesler entertained Tuesday evening with a slumber party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fesler, on East Puente street. The girls who enjoyed this affair were all intimate friends of Miss Maybelle Chamberlen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chemberlen, who is to be married Tuesday evening, July 24th, to Mr. Lee Roy Smith. The evening was spent very informally and a delicious late breakfast was served Wednesday morning by the hostess and her mother.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gordon a girl, July 5th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sailers a girl, July 13th.

Mrs. Herbert Casey was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Charles Ross Thursday.

NEW OWNER CHANGES GARAGE DISPLAY ROOMS

Tearing out the interior of his showroom at the Mission garage, Emil Sedlacek, the new proprietor is making a larger office and room for accessories. The work calls for quite a good deal of renovation, and is being done by Contractor Andrew Feist.

Since buying the Mission garage of P. E. Doughty, Mr. Sedlacek has been rapidly ordering a large stock of accessories and automobile parts, and the big room he is now making will be utilized to display all accessories where they can be seen. A big stock of tires will occupy the larger portion of the new room.

"We are just beginning to get into the stride of things in the town and valley," said the new owner this week, "and we like the community the more we see of it. We see a good chance for enlarging this business, and myself and son will devote all our energies to running a first-class garage and machine shop." Mr. Sedlacek's family is now installed in a residence on Badillo street.

VALENCIA HEIGHTS ORANGE SHIPPERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Valencia Heights Citrus Association, an organization of ranchers in the new valencia tract south of Covina, has received its charter, and will operate as a part of the California Fruit Growers Exchange, affiliated with the Covina Fruit Exchange. The following officers have been chosen: Calvin E. Patten, president; F. F. Barham, vice-president; Franklin Flick, secretary; Nellie M. Stange, assistant secretary; E. A. Cooper, treasurer. Other directors are A. E. Colt and B. W. Dancer.

At a meeting held Monday evening of this week at the Covina Fruit Exchange, the directors discussed marketing methods with Field Manager Pratt and Manager W. M. Griswold of the local exchange. It is intended by the directors to market their fruit through some local packing house this year, but will build a house and plant next year in Valencia Heights.

Mrs. George Anderson and daughter, Miss Marie, have returned from two weeks' vacation at Long Beach.

Mrs. E. Unger, who was recently operated upon at the Pomona valley hospital, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brewer attended the Robinson-Wadsworth wedding at Puente last Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Feist had as her house-guest this week her niece, Charlene Dorothea Feist of Pomona.

Frank Chapman has purchased a new Velie touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Paige attended the "advance night" of the Hollenbeck chapter, O. E. S., in Los Angeles Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sowle and daughter, Miss Lottie, leave Saturday for Catalina Island to spend a week.

Mrs. W. W. Nash left Monday for Winchester, Mass., her old home, expecting to be away about six weeks.

COUNTY ROAD FOREMAN TRANSFERRED TO PUENTE

John H. Cook, who for the past three years has served as the county road foreman in the Covina district, will in a few days be transferred to Puente, to assume charge of the work there. This territory, comprising Puente and North Whitier Heights, has recently been formed into a new road district.

During his residence here Mr. Cook has proven a capable road man and the department, recognizing his ability along these lines, has chosen him to perfect the organization of the work in the new district. With his wife he will make his home in Puente.

He will be succeeded here by Mr. Henry Holmes, a man who has had many years experience with the road department in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McHann and family spent last Sunday at the beaches.

Mrs. Henry Phillips and daughter, Betty, have been at Long Beach during the absence of Mr. Phillips in the northern part of the state.

STRONG POLITICAL STORY AT STAR THURSDAY NIGHT

How a woman defeats important legislation in the House of Representatives is shown in a remarkable fiction film at the Star theater next Thursday night. The story is sensational enough to satisfy anyone, and at the same time it sheds some light on methods of intrigue that often are a part of national legislation.

Gail Kane, the actress in this drama, has the most powerful part, but House Peters, who is known everywhere for his peculiar ability in big drama, is starred in the part of the congressman from a middle-western state.

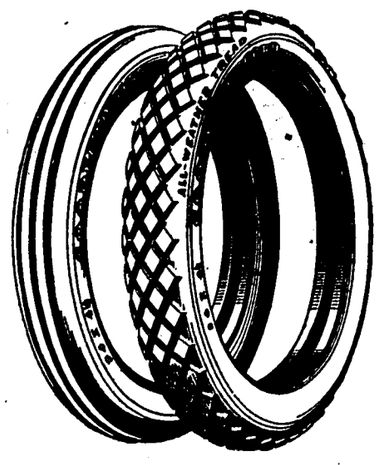
Saturday of this week, July 21, the Motor Picture Film Company will show the Maxwell, Dort, and other cars on an efficiency run through the picturesque Yosemite valley.

Miss Ruth Way of Whittier has been a guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Ashton.

Misses Opal and Edith Searcy and Mrs. Birdie Edgar spent several days this week in Ontario.

Miss Margery Clarke will spend the week-end with friends at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tyler of Pasadena were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler.



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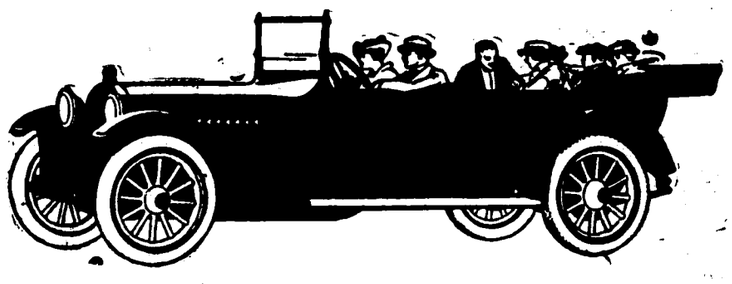

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Ice cups and paper plates. Covina Book Store.

Miss Madeline Thompson is spending a few days with Miss Winnifred Reynolds at La Verne.

Miss Harriet L. Davis, past grand officer of the O. E. S., will attend a reception given by the matrons and patrons association in Los Angeles this (Friday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Layman and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Friedman and Mr. William Wilson in Los Angeles Sunday.

Chester Fairly, manager of the Kellogg Switchboard Company in Los Angeles, was a visitor in Covina this week.

Donald Warner and Kenneth McMillan left Monday for Huntington Beach, where they will attend the Epworth League convention in session at that place during this week. Thursday and Friday, Rev. McConnell and daughter, Miss Julia McConnell, also attended the convention. Sunday as many of the members of the league as possible will go down to the convention, as that will be the last day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Griffiths and daughter of Bonita avenue leave today to spend two weeks at Catalina. On account of the warm weather prevailing on the mainland, this popular resort is filled with summer visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stair of Citrus avenue leave today for a sojourn of several weeks at Catalina.

Look for the "market day" ad in this paper. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandon, who have been making their home on West Badillo street, have moved into a cottage on Orange street.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley and son have taken apartments at the San Antonio.

Buy your vegetables and fruits to can on "market day." See the large ad. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilke have moved from South Citrus avenue into the H. M. Friedman bungalow on West Center street.

Kodak films. Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer are spending ten days or two weeks at Redondo Beach. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Coltrin and children will spend Saturday and Sunday with them.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Foreman and daughters, who have been spending their vacation at Camp Baldy, are expected home today.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. McConnell and daughter returned Tuesday from a vacation at Camp Baldy.

Mr. Harry Church returned home on Monday from the Angelus hospital, Los Angeles, after a second serious operation. He is improving as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Bert Hull returned from Brawley with Miss Edith Hull to make a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hull before leaving Sunday for Topeka, Kansas, to visit her parents.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terris was held on Wednesday at the Terris residence on East Fifth avenue, Azusa. Mrs. Terris is a sister of Mrs. Forest Manning.

Miss Stella McCoy and Mr. Charles McCoy, and Mr. Mark Custer leave Saturday for Camp Hoegee to join the members of the B. Y. P. U. who are camping there.

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Mrs. Harry Gordon and children are spending two weeks at Forest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman motored to Long Beach last Sunday, stopping at Linwood to visit Mrs. Haviland and Miss Jane Coolman, who are visiting from Grand Junction, Colorado.

Tin fruit cans for canning at McClellan & Larkin hardware store.

Mrs. T. D. Hardwick and children from Kingman, Arizona, are guests of Mrs. Hardwick's mother, Mrs. Alice Burpee.

You can get a $1.35 food chopper for 98c at McClellan & Larkin harware store.

Miss Gae Berman is spending the week at Inglewood with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berman and daughter, Miss Gae, spent last Sunday with Los Angeles friends.

Paper plates and napkins. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. M. E. Bohannon and family, Mrs. J. W. Harris, and Mr. Homer Easley of Glendora made a party that motored to Long Beach and Seal Beach, where they took in the bathing suit parade last Sunday.

J. W. Harris, who for the past three weeks has been confined in the Crocker street hospital, Los Angeles, was sufficiently improved to return to his home in San Bernardino Wednesday. Mrs. Harris, who was formerly Miss Mabel Bohannon, has been visiting her mother in Covina, during that time, returned home with him Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Book were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coulston at the beautiful home in Glendora known as the "Wildwood Ranch."

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Miss Angelyn Ashton with a party of friends from Fullerton is spending the week at Forest Home.

Sydney and Norris Ashton are spending the week at Perris valley where they are working in the hay on their father's ranch.

Miss Mae Whitlock entertained last Sunday afternoon and evening very informally. A delicious supper was served and the guests entertained themselves in a quiet manner. Among them were Misses Eva and Fleeta Bisbee, Mae Whitlock, and Cleo Rust; Messrs. Ward Melton, Ethan Scofield, Paul Washington, and Lester DeWitt.

Fresh fruit and vegetables at Finch building on "market day." See our ad telling about it. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Austin and family spent Thursday picnicking at Laguna Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Cushman and Dorothy Cushman, little daughter of Mr. Cleve Cushman, left Monday for Longmont, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Cushman plan to remain away a few weeks. Dorothy will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Golden, an aunt and uncle, residing in Longmont.

Paul Jackson left this week for a business trip to Kansas City and old home points in that vicinity. He will spend some time with his mother in Montana. After a summer in the east, he will return through Seattle and Portland.

Miss Edith Hull, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hull at Brawley, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hull.

Mr. Mark Custer of El Segundo is in Covina this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer.

Fruit canning time! Get your fruit and vegetables from the Methodist ladies on "market day." 1t

Paper doilies and crete paper napkins. Covina Book Store.

Miss Marian Warren returned from a house party of a week at Laguna Beach and left immediately for Big Bear lake, where her parents have a camp for the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haynes leave next Tuesday for a two weeks' motor trip along the coast, stopping at the different beaches.

Elleane Griffiths is spending the week at Big Bear lake, as the house guest of Miss Marian Warren.

Mr. G. B. Hemphill, who spends his time looking after property holdngs in Fresno, visited his family, who make their home on West Center street, during the week.

H. M. Brubaker, local manager of the Union Oil Company, and his wife and family have returned from a trip into Kern county, where he looked after ranch interests, the remainder of the time being spent in the Sequoia national park in Tulare county.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Murphy will spend the coming week at Santa Monica in attendance on the summer conference of Sunday-school workers being held there.

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Mrs. Ida Ames spent Wednesday in Long Beach with friends.

Miss Fitzhugh of Los Angeles is a house-guest of Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Murphy this week.

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Mrs. Bertram Smith of Los Angeles has been a guest this week of her old school friend, Mrs. G. B. Hemphill, on West Center street. The two ladies were members of the same graduating class in the east and have not seen each other for thirty years. The week has been a happy one, full of reminiscences of their girlhood days.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haynes called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones Tuesday evening.

Teddy Hoogendyk is spending a week at Catalina island, as the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Brunjes.

Mrs. Louis Harris was the guest last week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gooch, of Rivera.

Mr. A. E. Harnish, the local Maxwell agent, reports the sale of two machines last week, one to Mr. Hemphill, and one to Mr. Harold Brubaker.

Robert Philleo and Henry Phillips have returned from a trip to Yosemite valley and the big tree country, taken in the former's machine. Mr. Philleo left immediately upon his return for San Francisco to take the examination for paymaster in the army.

Mrs. Edgar Mitchell is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Neher, and daughter, Miss Maude Neher, of McFarlan for a few days this week.

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Mr. Herbert E. Milliken took a flying trip to Coachella on business this week.

Mr. U. G. Kring returned home on Thursday from a trip east.

The house guests of Mrs. George Maxfield this week are her sister, Mrs. Thomas Strain, Jr., and daughter, Kathleen, of Los Angeles.

Miss Mable Houser was the house-guest of Mrs. Roy Scantland in Los Angeles for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leighton returned the latter part of last week from a motor trip to Oakland, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Schofield. The Leightons, with a party of friends, made the trip over the valley route and report a lovely trip, but found it very hot crossing the desert. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leighton of Los Angeles occupied their residence.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Knudtson Sunday were the Misses Margaret and Ellen Mallun and Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Rushfelt of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall and niece, Miss Gladys Johnson, were the guests Sunday in Los Angeles of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, who are old friends of Miss Johnson from the east.

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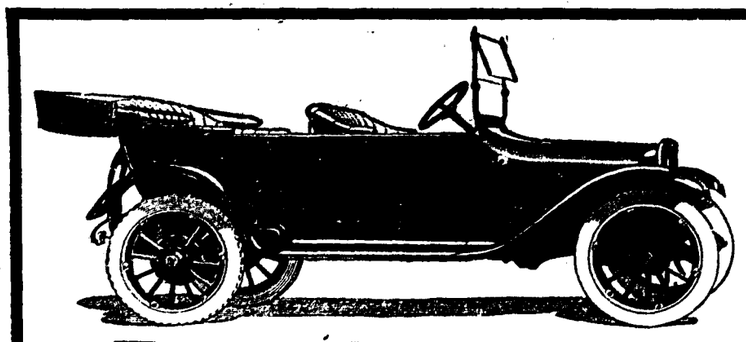

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MAYOR WILSON SAYS CITY WATER IS POLLUTED WITH STABLE REFUSE

CITY'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE INJECTS SURPRISING FACTS INTO DISCUSSION AT SUPPER OF COVINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE —PLAN TO FORM HEALTH DISTRICT HAS SO FAR BEEN A FAILURE, HE SAYS—SHARP ARRAIGNMENT OF COVINA BACK-YARD COWS AND CHICKENS—HEALTH INSPECTORS OF PASADENA ARE PRESENT AND REVIEW PLANS OF THAT CITY FOR CONTROL OF TYPHOID AND OTHER DISEASES.

Charging that the county health officer and other officials had been appealed to in vain to prevent the dumping of stable refuse into the open ditch that supplies Covina city and surrounding country with water, Mayor J. N. Wilson of Covina threw a bombshell into a meeting of the Covina chamber of commerce last Friday night, when the members gathered at a supper in the Park restaurant to hear talks on health and sanitation.

Mayor Wilson's surprise speech came as an answer to questions broached by H. A. Miller, presiding officer of the evening, and the mayor not only said that the city of Covina was powerless to keep the water from becoming contaminated, but that it had failed in the effort to create sanitary conditions in relation to the back-yard cow and chickens within the city. He made the statement that the city officials had repeatedly made efforts to establish better health conditions, only to be met with the opposition of taxpayers who did not see the need of spending money for a regularly-employed health official.

The meeting was called for the purpose of listening to talks by Dr. J. B. Bell, city veterinarian of Pasadena, and Dr. Stanley P. Black, city health officer of Pasadena. In the course of his address, Dr. Bell reviewed thoroughly the question of tuberculous cows, outlining the methods of control under the state laws. More than half of the milch cows of the state were tubercular to some extent, he said. When tests are made by veterinarians, all cows shown to be suffering with this disease are condemned. When these cows are butchered at slaughter-houses, the inspectors determine the extent of the tubercular infection. If but one lung cavity is infected, the officials allow the meat to be sold, but if it has spread to both cavities and to other cavities like the abdomen, the meat is condemned. This practice is also carried out by government inspectors.

Dr. Black made the statement that the United States federal laws call for a rigid inspection of all meats that are to be exported, but that the government makes no provision to protect the people within the United States. Large packing houses that do an export trade have a government inspector present all the time during the butchering, but slaughtering plants that do not export meats are not supplied with inspectors. Some slaughtering concerns which do not export meats, but have applied for government inspection, are supplied with a government inspector, as is the case with the San Antonio Meat Company at Pomona.

Chairman Miller said that he had been making trips through local dairies during the last few days, and that he found conditions far from satisfactory. He was sure that this city and valley is not getting the best milk from some of these dairies—that the best milk is being sent to Los Angeles. He was doubtful whether all cows that have been condemned by inspectors have been removed from the herds. He stated that he found one or two of the dairies in a fair state of cleanliness.

Mayor Wilson did not deny these statements, but went on to show that the back-yard cow, from whose filthy body milk is sold to Covina neighbors, is a greater menace than any of the dairies of the valley. The mayor spoke highly of the interest shown by the dairymen in keeping their premises clean and within the prescribed rules of inspection, but that the cow within the city is a horrible menace in more ways than one—a breeder of millions of flies, creating a stench that does not add to the attractiveness of the municipality, and endangering the lives of every little baby who is fed on this uninspected, uncared for milk. This condition exists at the present time in Covina, the mayor said. Incidentally, in one of his trips over the city recently, he found more chickens in back yards than he dreamed were kept in the valley, and the condition in the chicken yards is that of filth. Garbage is scattered out to rot and to attract clouds of flies.

A STABLE OUTFALL.

In the matter of the pollution of the city water, Mayor Wilson said that a committee visited the Slauson ranch in Azusa, and found that a stable on the Slauson ranch had been built close to the open ditch that carries domestic water for Covina. The mayor said that he had notified the county health officer, and that official said that he was powerless to change conditions. The city of Covina is powerless because the nuisance is created outside of its boundaries, and also handicapped by the fact that the city has no money to pay a regular health inspector to push these matters to a conclusion.

"If the taxpayers of the city of Covina will vote twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars of valuation for the maintenance of a health inspector on salary, the city officials will see to it that these matters are corrected," said Mayor Wilson. "The city of Covina has a health board, but it is too much to ask these men, or any one of them, to devote his time free of charge."

Dr. Black said that all water taken from the earth's surface for drinking purposes was more or less contaminated, carrying dangerous germs. He spoke of the chlorine filtering plant which the city of Pasadena has established, and which adequately controls typhoid fever. The plant has not cost the city of Pasadena more than a thousand dollars to install, he said. City Clerk Dailey S. Staoffrd of Covina stated that the City of Covina has at this time received bids for a chlorination plant to be installed at the city reservoir, and that this plant would undoubtedly be in operation before many weeks. Dr. Black said that typhoid fever was easily controllable, and that the time would come when a person contracting typhoid fever would have a clear case against the municipality for damages if the disease was contracted. Typhoid fever is unnecessary, he said, and cities should be made heavily liable for allowing conditions to exist that will cause the disease, even in a single case. He cited the control of yellow fever and other diseases by the United States army sanitation corps on the Panama canal, and other cases where iron-clad rules had caused plagues to entirely disappear.

Mayor Wilson said that at one time not long ago, the city of Covina agreed to appropriate $375 and the Covina chamber of commerce had agreed to make up an additional $125, to be put with additional sums of $500 each from the cities of Glendora and Azusa, for the purpose of hiring a health inspector for this district. The matter had been put through at the instigation of the county health officer, but that after it had been arranged, the county health officer had evidently forgotten all about it, for the city officials of Covina had since heard nothing further about it.

HURTS UNDERTAKERS.

City Trustee R. A. Welch contributed just one gem to the discussion. He said: "Mr. Chairman, we have two local undertakers with us here tonight, and I am afraid that all this talk about improving health conditions will hurt their business."

Other local speakers were Postmaster D. F. Stafford, who expressed strong surprise and indignation at the conditions revealed through Mayor Wilson's statements, and E. P. Warner, who said that dairymen were in most cases willing and eager to cooperate with health inspectors, but that in many cases deputy inspectors were discriminatory, showing favoritism toward certain dairies.

The Park restaurant, where the meeting was held, provided a very satisfactory supper. The chamber of commerce is planning other affairs of the kind, and may hold one each month.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hammond and family were guests of friends in Los Angeles Sunday.

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BALDWIN PARK.

BALDWIN PARK NEWS APPEARS FIRST IN ARGUS

More Baldwin Park news is contained in this column of the Covina Argus each week than in any other publication. The Argus is in the hands of subscribers on Friday, and another publication, now circulating as a newspaper in Baldwin Park, is issued sometimes on Saturday, or on Monday. The publication is a new venture, not printed in Baldwin Park, and copies more than two-thirds of its Baldwin Park news from the Covina Argus. The reason why it does not copy all the Baldwin Park news in the Argus is very evidently because of the expense of typesetting. The Argus does not, and could not, object to legitimate competition, but in this peculiar case, the citizens of Baldwin Park are asked to judge whether it is not better to get the news at first-hand in the Argus, or to get a part of the same news a few days later.

Miss Bella Frizzell Guest of Honor—

The home of Rev. and Mrs. Earl Dexter was the scene of a delightful party Tuesday evening when the many friends of Miss Bella Frizzell entertained in her honor with a miscellaneous shower. She is to wed Mr. Lucius Woodworth some time in August. The house was decorated in pink and white rosebuds and the thirty or more guests spent a very enjoyable evening playing games. The most amusing event of the evening was a debate, the subject being, "Resolved, that married life is better than single," Otto Hollingsworth, Nellie Bogart and Joe Root taking the affirmative, and Mr. C. E. Tredway, Guy Gilson and Frances Gilson supporting the negative. Miss Frizzell and Mr. Woodworth were the judges, and needless to say, the affirmative side won. Musical numbers were furnished by Miss Frizzell, Miss Grace Van Antwerp and Miss Leota Brolin. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the guest of honor. Dainty refreshments were served later in the evening. Those present were the Misses Bella Frizzell, Mamie Heidt, Fay and Clara Hamilton, Esther Nelson, Myrtle Shea, Helen and Myrtle Speer, Ada Barnes, Mabel Lucy, Grace Van Antwerp, Leota Brolin, Alma Stoltz, Helen Woodworth, Jessie Grose, Nellie Bogart, Florence Songer, and Inez Hopkins; Messrs. Joe Root, Otto Hollingsworth, Lucius Woodworth, Kyle Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tredway, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dexter.

RED CROSS.

The Baldwin Park chapter of the Red Cross will give an entertainment tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium. A delightful program will be offered and light refreshments will be served free. Everyone is urged to come and enjoy the program and help the cause. The admission is twenty-five cents.

Inez Hopkins and Bessie Shultis spent last Tuesday in Los Angeles.

William Noid and Mr. Davis left Thursday morning for Hemet, where they have rented land and are going to plant potatoes.

Lester Blain, who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever for the last few weeks, is greatly improved.

The dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maeding Sunday evening at their home in Azusa were Mr. and Mrs. E. Schwartz, Miss Jo Shultis and Mr. Francis Sawyer.

Last Thursday William De Wolf and Warren Mendenhall were called to the colors and left for American Lake, where they will begin training, as members of Company B of the California Engineers. Both young men were formerly employed by the Los Angeles county road department and have been making their home in Baldwin Park for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shultis, Marina, Jo and Bessie Shultis and Stewart McClellan motored to Long Beach Sunday to attend a family reunion picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry and family are taking a week's vacation at Redondo Beach.

Mrs. M. E. Rix has been quite ill this week but is much improved now. Dr. Fox attended her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rucker and little daughter, Wren, went to Seal Beach Sunday. On their way home they narrowly escaped a serious accident when the Pacific Electric car on which they were riding jumped the track, but happily, the only inconvenience anyone suffered was a delay of sevral hours.

Mrs. D. J. Shultis and Miss Marina Shultis were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown in Los Angeles Tuesday evening.

Stewart McClelland went over to Glendale Monday evening to visit his mother.

Mrs. Hattie Heath of Compton was a guest of Miss Alma Stoltz Wednesday.

Mrs. John Miller of Valley View is entertaining her cousins, the Misses Clara and Fay Hamilton of San Bernardino, this week.

An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neff, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Griffen, and Mr. and Mrs. Burt McMullen motored to Newport Beach last Saturday to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. George McAnany of Los Angeles motored to Forest Home and Seven Oaks Thursday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott and son and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ring visited Mr. and Mrs. Malan at Altadena Monday to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Ring.

Mrs. Ella Hall left Tuesday with a party of friends on a motor trip to San Jose and San Francisco, and expects to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. Wicklund of San Pedro visited his sister, Mrs. A. Bonta, Tuesday.

Mr. D. J. Shultis has taken the agency for the Dort and Studebaker cars and has purchased a Dort touring car this week.

Mrs. Cyrinsky of Los Angeles, owner of the Baldwin Park hotel, is in Baldwin Park, managing the hotel herself.

That the Heintz's "57" goat ranch is still growing was shown when another truck load of goats arrived Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Frady of Baldwin Park and Mr. and Mrs. Lilly of Los Angeles leave tonight (Friday) for Idlewild, where they will spend a short vacation.

The ladies of the Red Cross met on Wednesday afternoon and there was a good attendance. A large amount of work was accomplished, all the pillowslips and pajamas on hand being finished, and the home chapter will soon have another box to send into the Los Angeles chapter.

Mrs. Wells is confined to her bed with illness this week.

Mrs. Mowers has returned from Los Angeles, where she has been visiting her son, Darrell Mowers. She reports that she is the proud grandmother of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Dayton, Ohio, will be the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fox.

Mrs. Louis Nash of Los Angeles was the house-guest of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Schilling, for a few days this week.

IRWINDALE.

Miss Chemberlen Entertained at Luncheon—

Miss Helen Keiser of Pomona entertained with a luncheon Wednesday afternoon, at her home at 395 Kingsley Drive, Pomona, in honor of Miss Mabel Chemberlen, who is to wed Mr. Lee Roy Smith soon. There were about ten girl friends of the guest of honor present and a delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. L. M. Swallow had as her house guests for a few days this week, her aunt, Mrs. T. Casad of Las Cruses, New Mexico, and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Rhodes of Pasadena.

Mrs. R. Rosy of Oakland was a guest of Mrs. Chris Kranz on Thursday.

The luncheon guests of Mrs. A. R. Taylor on Thursday were Miss Beeda Metcalf and mother of Glendale and Miss Leda Fay Kellog and mother of Pasadena, who motored over to spend the day with her.

Mrs. Clara Heath and family and Mrs. L. M. Swallow motored over to Compton Sunday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. James Legg, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Chris Kranz and children spent Sunday in Los Angeles.

The Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and children of Covina and Mr. C. Anderson of San Bernardino road.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Harris, Miss Ada Harris, and Miss Grace Carter spent a few days at Redondo Beach, returning home Monday evening. Cuthbert Harris and Carl Walker joined them over Sunday.

Visitors from Montana this week were Mrs. Harold Metcalf and two children, Julia and Lee, who were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chemberlen. They will spend the summer in California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Swallow motored to Rialto Monday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. G. N. Turner.

Miss Florence Taylor is at Hoegee's Camp this week with the Baptist church encampment.

Miss Luella Roberts, Mr. Clarence Roberts and Miss Hazel Ayers were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Fry at their home in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shirk motored over to Hemet last Sunday to look after their fruit crop on their ranch at that place.

Mrs. E. E. Harris and little daughter spent the week-end at Long Beach and Redondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lang entertained a number of friends at their home last Sunday, those present being Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dow of Los Angeles, Miss Katherine Dow of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Mitchell, Mr. Burt Lawson, Mrs. James Scott, and Miss Ella Scott.

Roy Harris spent the last week-end at Laguna Beach.

The dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kranz Friday evening were Rev. Herbert Michel, pastor of the German Lutheran church, Mrs. Michel and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Maurer.

The house-guests of Mrs. G. P. Hubbard for the summer are Mrs. F. L. Hummiston and children, Genevieve and Frederick.

The Irwindale Miscellany Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. T. Brown on Irwindale avenue next Tuesday, July 24, for an all-day sewing meeting, and all members are urged to be present.

WEST COVINA.

Mrs. C. C. Stevens had as her house-guests last week her brother, Mr. W. Frazee, and wife and little daughter of Nevada. They left Sunday for their home. Mrs. Stevens had not seen her brother for over twenty-six years, so the visit was a treat for both of them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee entertained Mr. Gus Nelson on Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Pearson and children are taking a vacation at Long Beach.

Mrs. Peter Ferrero, Miss Frances Maxson, and Miss Della Reynolds were in Los Angeles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hoar and children motored to Long Beach Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Stimson, with her sister, Mrs. D. B. Parker of Bakersfield, left Thursday for Little Bear lake, where they will spend about ten days at the Pacific Electric camp at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Watts and Millie Watts are spending the week at Laguna Beach.

Little Norris Bunch, who recently underwent a number of operations at the California hospital, was taken home last week and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newton and family are spending the week at Laguna Beach.

The house-guests of Mrs. Allen A. Roberts for a few days last week were Mrs. Paul Carlin and her son and niece of Los Angeles.

The Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. F. J. Stimson were Mrs. Charles D. Stevens of Houston, Texas, Mrs. C. D. Brown and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Los Angeles, and Miss Lucille Phillippa and Mr. Will Brown of Los Angeles.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lang and daughter, Virginia, and house-guest, Miss Ellen F. Lang, motored to Van Nuys and through the Topango canyon, picnicking in Santa Monica canyon.

Mr. Herbert Grey has purchased a new car.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stafford for the week-end will be Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hanna of Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackley and family, Miss Lucille Campbell, and Miss Iola Tucker motored to Seal Beach last Saturday to spend the week-end. On Sunday they enjoyed the bathing girls' parade.

Miss Edna Nyberg of San Pedro was the house-guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dancer on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ellen F. Lang spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lang.

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. Harriett Cossin is spending the week with friends at Venice.

Miss Lines of Venice is a guest this week of Mrs. Percy H. McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stevenson entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Melton and Mrs. Gertrude Bernes last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hutchison and baby were guests last Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hutchison at Ramona Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pitts of San Diego were guests Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. William Colver.

Clyde Shorey has joined the members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Covina Baptist church at Camp Hoegee, expecting to remain until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes spent last Sunday at Long Beach.

Mr. E. Clopine is a recent purchaser of a new Cadillac touring car.

C. H. Teter, the Overland dealer, has delivered a little four touring car to Mr. Herwitz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Layman spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Friedman in Los Angeles.

BASSETT

The week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nash were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grossman and Mr. and Mrs. Pfeisser and family of Santa Monica.

Mr. R. A. Vincent has sold his ranch in Bassett and will move back to Irwindale.

Miss Julia Lyons is enjoying a short vacation at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt and family are taking a three weeks' vacation at the beaches.

The members of the Bassett Club, one of the enterprising social clubs of the valley, met last Friday evening and spent several hours in decorating the hall. The building, which was built last fall, has been in need of new adornment, and permanent decorations of crepe paper, bunting, and flags were put up, after which the workers danced and were served with cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hutchcroft and family have motored to Oregon, where they will visit friends and enjoy a vacation trip. They expect to be away about two months.

Mr. R. E. Ferris is suffering from a carbuncle on his leg, which has proved quite serious, and an operation may be necessary. Dr. Fox is the attending physician.

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LOST—Pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. Finder please return to Argus office. 1tp

Next Sunday there will be no services at our church in order to enable all members to attend the annual mission-festival of all Lutheran congregations of Los Angeles county, at Eagle Rock park. The morning services will begin at 10:30 and will be conducted by Rev. W. A. Theiss of Olive, and the afternoon services will begin at 2 p.m. and will be conducted by Rev. E. T. Cayner of Los Angeles.

Church News

Dr. John A. Eby, secretary of the Billy Sunday campaign, will speak at the union service at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Dr. Eby will speak on the revival campaign which is being inaugurated in Southern California.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Woman's Club House, Center street and Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8. Reading-room, 132 West Badillo street, open Tuesdays and Fridays only from 2 to 4:30.

Sunday morning subject, "Life."

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, priest. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8 a.m.

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chemberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning sermon, 10:30; Wednesday evening service 7:30.

Christian Church: Garret W. Thompson, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Tom Johnson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6:30; evening sermon, 7:30; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Rev. J. W. Utter will fill the pulpit at the Sunday morning services.

Baptist Church: Rev. W. W. Catherwood, pastor. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; morning sermon, 11; Junior B.Y.P.U., 3:00 p.m.; Senior B.Y.P.U., 6:45 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:45 p.m.; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Special program by board of deacons at morning service. Baritone solo, "Building For Eternity." Union service in evening. Dr. Eby of Billy Sunday campaign will speak at this church.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:30; evening service, 7:30; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

The pastor will preach at the morning hour; subject, "The Message of the Mountains." Rev. Dr. Eby, executive secretary of the Sunday campaign, will speak at the union services at the Baptist church at the evening hour..

Methodist Church: Rev. S. J. McConnell, pastor. College street near Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45, R. T. Chew, superintendent; morning sermon, 11; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday morning sermon by pastor. Union service at the Baptist church in the evening. Dr. John A. Eby of Los Angeles will be the speaker.

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m., second and fourth Sundays of month. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service and sermon, 11.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Webb and son and daughter, Mr. J. D. Webb will spend Saturday and Sunday with friends who are camping at Forest Home.

Mrs. D. A. Boal entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of her grandson, Delmer. The boys spent the afternoon playing games and at supper time gathered around a bonfire where they roasted wienies and had an out-of-door supper, with a feast of watermelon as a special feature. The guests included Ted Coman, Alfred Coe, Clyde Baldosser, Floyd Welch, Alvin Welch, Fred Young, and Edward Gloege.

Mrs. Belle Williams is spending the week with Mrs. Kittie Swain in Whittier.

Mrs. E. P. Warner has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Inwood, at Long Beach. Mr. Warner and Dorothy will join her on Sunday, Dorothy to remain over several days.

Mrs. F. B. Gillett with her daughter and son attended a birthday luncheon given the former's sister, Miss Eva Merickel, in Los Angeles, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed will entertain at dinner this evening in their new home on College stret. The guests will be the matron and maid of honor and the best man and groomsman at their wedding, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Reed, Miss Geraldine Aschenbrenner, and Mr. Mark Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schaich were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schaich in Los Angeles.

The week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stevenson of Los Angeles.

Sidney Wagner of Hollywood was the guest of Norman Devol on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Jakobi of Los Angeles was a guest of Mrs. W. B. Hannah for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thorpe will spend the week-end at Balboa.

Mrs. Miller, matron of the Masonic home, left Wednesday with all the children for Balboa beach where they will have a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. William Stewart and children spent Thursday in Los Angeles visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Irvine.

Mrs. William Stewart and children visited in El Monte Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Hannah entertained with a dinner last Sunday in honor of Miss Maybelle Chemberlen, who is to become the bride of Mr. Lee Roy Smith soon. Covers were laid for Miss Maybelle Chemberlen, Mr. Lee Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chemberlen of Palms, and Mrs. Howard Metcalf of Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traweek and family motored to Alhambra Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nuzum.

A party consisting of Miss Mamie Cook, Miss Lilian Douglass, Mrs. Gordon Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Vining camped in San Dimas canyon last wek-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather, in company with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass, will spend the week-end at Camp Baldy.

Mrs. Ora Clow of Hanford and Miss Viney were the house guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. William Viney.

Mr. B. F. Thorpe was up from Bonsall for the week-end.

Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughter, Evelyn, leave Saturday to spend ten days or two weeks at Long Beach.

Madam Ellen Beach Yaw, who has been in San Francisco and Berkeley for the past two weeks, sang at the Greek amphitheater at Berkeley Thursday evening. She will return to Covina Monday.

Mrs. Elmer O. Thomason is entertaining her sister, Mrs. R. C. Flamming of Los Angeles this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Rice entertained the members of the Newcomers Club Thursday evening at their home on San Bernardino road with a porch supper, followed by "punting on the green," a game which proved most interesting. Among those present were Messrs. and Mmes. R. W. Groom, J. D. Fields, Theo. Lipke, R. T. Vining, W. A. Jones, and F. C. Devendorf.

Mrs. Carolyn Thorne is visiting Los Angeles friends this week.

Mrs. Emma Schultz and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunter of Selma, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. William Overholtzer. On Saturday the Overholtzers and their guests plan to visit Mr. Derius Overholtzer at Patten.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Los Angeles spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Mrs. H. N. Bennett and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Smith and three children of Hollywood were guests Tuesday night and Wednesday of Mrs. J. M. Smith on San Bernardino road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Shoemaker entertained two motor parties from Lindsay on Monday. The guests were all former neighbors of the Shoemakers in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs F. A. Roberts and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Barnum of Phoenix, and Prof. and Mrs. Floyd Barnum and two little sons of Santa Monica over last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass and Miss Lilian Douglass will spend the week-end at Camp Baldy.

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$4.00 BICYCLE SHOES—Sale Price $3.39
$4.50 BICYCLE SHOES $3.98
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